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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near or slightly above normal in the east to about 5° above in the west. Cold weather prevailed during the first two days, but temperatures were generally mild thereafter, but turning colder at the end of the week. Heavy snow fell in the southeastern corner of the State Tuesday, with much blowing and drifting. There was a little light snow or rain over the remainder of the southeastern portion of the State, and also over the extreme east. Most of the west and central portions received no precipitation, but several days were cloudy.

CROPS Winter wheat in the southern part of the State was benefited by snow that provided surface soil moisture and protection from wind erosion and low temperatures. In the panhandle top soil is dry and moisture needed, but the crop continues in good condition, as plants have good root development. So far this winter, no violent winds or extreme low temperatures have occurred to damage the crop.

Gleaning of corn fields and harvesting of fallen grain sorghum was again slowed by snow and wet field conditions in some eastern sections. High moisture in grain continues to plague farmers and many are watching stored grain for signs of overheating. Many farmers have been busy turning grain. Some corn shelling occurred last week.

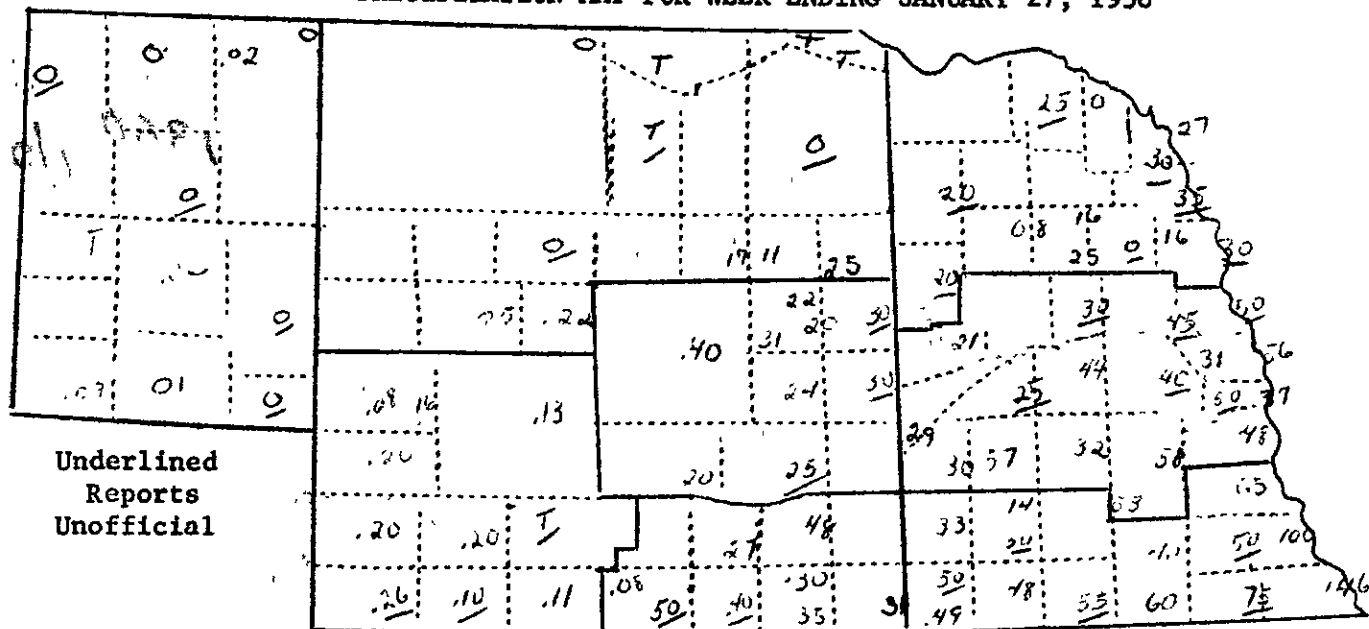
Feed continues in ample supply over the State. Mild, open weather has permitted more than the usual amount of grazing on winter wheat pastures and other pasture feeds. If favorable weather continues, ranchers are expecting a large carryover of hay at the close of the feeding season.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition. The recent snow in the southern part of the State caused some hardship for new-born lambs and pigs but most producers were well equipped to take care of such emergencies. The mild weather in the western and northern parts of the State has been beneficial for the saving of lambs and early calves. The demand for feeders and cows continues with only a limited number being offered for sale. Some cattle have been taken off of corn and sorghum fields and placed in feed lots. Most feeders report good gains being made by animals this winter.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1958

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.07	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.08			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.03				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1958



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		Jan. 21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	38	7	46	21	38	17	46	27	50	29	50	15	47	8
	Scottsbluff	35	4	47	23	34	8	42	26	49	21	47	16	47	14
	Sidney	34	7	43	22	35	11	41	21	<u>50</u>	23	45	21	45	12
NC	Burwell	<u>26</u>	9	30	2	40	15	41	20	44	26	38	--	--	--
	Valentine	29	3	41	14	40	12	44	24	51	22	36	24	32	13
NE	Norfolk	25	21	23	-2	38	16	40	25	38	33	40	25	29	20
	Sioux City	28	17	24	-2	38	10	32	15	35	31	37	26	29	22
Cen	Grand Island	25	21	28	6	41	19	41	22	38	29	43	26	34	20
EC	Lincoln	25	19	24	9	40	28	39	21	38	35	44	28	34	24
	Omaha	23	14	21	2	31	21	36	18	36	30	39	25	30	24
SW	Imperial	35	-1	37	14	42	13	48	18	49	28	49	21	47	12
	North Platte	27	18	23	11	40	15	40	21	46	25	47	22	43	17

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